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Atty Docket No.: 2401.128.DIV

In re the PATENT application of

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Examiner: Terry Ross

Serial No.: 10/028,775

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Filed: December 28, 2001

For: Method of Making Ventilation Tube

MAIL STOP: PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the subject patent application:

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121)
including a resubmitted Amendments to the Claims section of the
amendment filed on July 21, 2004;

Petition for Extension of Time (one month); and

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR §1.121)

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) dated September 16, 2004 in connection with the subject patent application. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) indicates that an amendment document filed on August 9, 2004 was non-compliant for the reason that each claim was not provided with the proper status identifier. In a telephone call from the Legal Instruments Examiner, it was explained that the amendment document referred in the Notice was actually filed on July 21, 2004, and this document constitutes the submission for the Request for Continued Examination filed August 20, 2004.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR §1.121) a corrected section of the amendment document is submitted herewith in its entirety. In

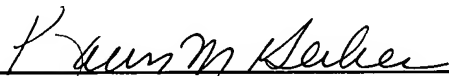
particular, a "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment is resubmitted herewith with modified status identifiers.

The amendment constituting the submission for the Request for Continued Examination is thusly in condition for being acted on by the Examiner and early, favorable action on the merits is courteously solicited.

A Request for a one month Extension of Time is submitted herewith along with the requisite fee.

Should any issues in the subject application remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney should be contacted for resolution of such issues.

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